GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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REGISTERED SMALL AND MEDIUM UNITS
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Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the number of registered small and medium industrial units are lesser in comparison to unregistered ones in the country;

(b) if so, the number of units in both categories during each of the last three years separately;

(c) the basis on which the estimated number of unregistered units are determined by the Government; and

(d) the average investment made in the country in registered and unregistered units separately?

Answer

MINISTER OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES(SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Based on the results of the Third All India Census for SSIs (2001-02), the estimated number of registered and unregistered micro and small enterprises in the country during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 is given in the table below. The information on number of medium enterprises is not available.

Year Estimated number of micro and small enterprises (lakh Nos.)

	Registered	Unregistered	Total
2004-05	18.24	100.35	118.59
2005-06	19.30	104.12	123.42
2006-07	20.32	108.12	128.44

(c): Along with 3rd All India Census of registered micro and small enterprises, a sample survey of unregistered units was also conducted. As per the results of the sample survey, the number of unregistered micro and small enterprises in the country as on 31.03.2002 were estimated to be 91,46,216.

(d): The details of estimated fixed investment made by the micro and small enterprises (both registered and unregistered) during 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in the table below:

Year Estimated fixed investment (Rs. Crore)

	Registered	Unregistered	Total
2004-05	120133	68660	188793
2005-06	126814	71237	198050
2006-07	133329	73978	207307